



**Hermosa Beach City Manager's Office
City Council Meeting Recap
2.25.20**

A brief recap of important items discussed during the February 25, 2020 City Council meeting is provided below:

February 25, 2020 ([Meeting Agenda](#))

Closed Session:

- There were no additions to the agenda nor reportable actions from closed session.

Announcements:

1. The City's first beach rugby tournament will be held Friday February 28, 2020. More information is to be found at <https://lasevensrugby.com/event-info/event-week>
2. **Census 2020:** Census information will arrive in mid-March. March 30 – April 1 the census bureau will count people who are experiencing homelessness. April 1 is nationwide Census Day. Each household will receive an invitation to participate in the census and should respond in one of three ways: online, by phone or by mail. May – July: Census takers will begin visiting homes of those who have not responded to the 2020 Census.
3. **March 3, 2020 Election** – Voters may cast ballots for the Presidential Primary Election and consideration of L.A. County Fire District 911 Firefighter/Paramedic Emergency Response Measure FD at any vote center in L.A. County. There are three vote centers in Hermosa Beach. Two locations are 11-day vote centers which are now open through March 3:
 - Clark Building - 861 Valley Drive
 - St Cross Episcopal Church - 1818 Monterey Blvd., Room #4

The third location at the Kiwanis Club, 2515 Valley Drive, is a 4-day vote center and will be open from Feb 29 through Mar 3. Public voting hours are from 8am-5pm each day with polls open from 7am-8pm on Election Day.

City Manager's Update:

1. The City was approved for a \$160,000 SB2 planning grant to help fund a zoning ordinance update, as prescribed in Plan Hermosa.
2. Look Ahead Hermosa was launched February 19th with a media event and day-long demonstration at the Farmer's Market on Pier Plaza. This is a virtual reality demonstration of what sea level rise resulting from climate change would look like in Hermosa Beach. More demonstrations will be coming soon.

Consent Items:

1. Item I, Resolution in Support of Measure FD, was pulled by Councilman Fangary for discussion then was approved by Council.
2. Item f, Capital Improvement Program Status Report, was pulled by Mayor Pro Tem Massey for discussion and questions then was approved unanimously by Council.



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3. Council approved a sixth amendment to Rotary Club lease agreement for use of the Rotary facility at 2521 Valley Drive including an option for month-to-month extensions
4. Council approved a Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 733 and adopting a new Resolution relative to worker's compensation benefits for registered disaster worker volunteers.

Consent Ordinances:

- None

Public Hearing: CONSIDERATION OF TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE M-1 LIGHT MANUFACTURING ZONE INCLUDING A LIMITED EVENT PERMIT FOR CYPRESS DISTRICT BUSINESSES

- This was continued to a future meeting at the request of the City Attorney and the continuation was approved by Council

Municipal Matters:

MIDYEAR BUDGET REVIEW 2019-20

A number of items were discussed by Council relating to the midyear budget, including the funding of an accessibility path on the beach, extending 100 feet beyond the strand - \$10,000 has been allocated for this project. Also discussed were strategies for accomplishing future capital improvement project goals. The item was approved unanimously by Council.

LEADERSHIP HERMOSA BEACH CLASS OF 2020 CLASS PROJECT

Leadership Hermosa presented its project for the Class of 2020. The project will feature a new 30-foot flag pole in front of the newly renovated fire station as well as an area surrounding the pole made of decorative pavers which will describe the history of Hermosa Beach fire service as well as pavers that can be purchased by the public and engraved with personal community-inspired messages. More info can be found here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/0xedojum4n82we5/BrickFundraisingFlyer.pdf?dl=0>





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Miscellaneous Items & Other Matters:

1. Mayor Pro Tem Massey reported on his attendance at the USC Price Sustainability Summit of February 21-22. He discussed the importance of local government's role in addressing issues of housing and transportation.
2. Mayor Campbell provided an update on the effort to rename the community garden in South Park after former Councilman Duclos and his wife.

Adjournment:

Tonight's meeting will adjourn to Wednesday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for a Joint Study Session with the Planning Commission for an overview and discussion regarding the City's Assessment of the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances currently underway.

THE NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020.

Questions or comments? Contact the Assistant to the City Manager Nico De Anda-Scaia Monday through Thursday, 7AM – 6PM at (310) 318-0201 or via email at ndeanda@hermosabeach.gov

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